

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2007**, upon the application of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir C, Sand Unit M**, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and the 32-K Series of Office of Conservation Orders, and to permit the applicant to designate and utilize the MidStates-Mansaur No. 2 Well as a substitute unit well for the U WX RC SUM, such well being located as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To confirm MidStates Petroleum Corporation as the operator of the U WX RC SUM.
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of the 32-K Series of Office of Conservation Orders shall remain in force and effect.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir C, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 32-K-4, effective May 28, 1985.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.